



PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tanzer, et al.)	
)	Examiner: Stephens, Jacqueline F.
Serial No.: 10/010,869)	
)	Art Unit: 3761
Filed: December 7, 2001)	
)	Deposit Acct. No.: 04-1403
Title: Absorbent Structure and Method)	
)	Client ID: 22827

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. As amended, applicant submits that all claims are patentable distinct over the references cited by the Examiner.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Claims 21 and 22 have been amended to correct a typographical error. In response to the first Office Action, claims 1, 2, 19, 20, 23, and 24 have been amended. Please cancel claims 10-18, as indicated below.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 6.